Ad hoc lecturers get extension

LAHORE, Dec 31: The Punjab government has granted a three-months extension in service to all 1,342 adhoc lecturers whose services were to be dispensed with on Dec 31.

According to an Education Department order, the terms and conditions of their adhoc appointment shall remain the same.

Talking to *Dawn*, Higher Education secretary Dr Shahzad Qaiser said the extension had been granted because it would take around three months to finalize the selection process for adhoc teachers by the Punjab Public Service Commission.— **Reporter**